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COLLEGE NOW HAS BASKETBALL TEAM

CHARLES OSBORN, COACH

After two years of inactivity, students of JJC have organized a basketball team under the direction of Charles Osborn, coordinator of the high school. Walter Walker is student manager of the team, and the following boys are members:

Don Testerman, Bill Vaughn, Dick Hadden, Dick Queen, Bob Myers, Bob Mann, Bill Claybourn, Bob De-Vaney and Bob Patrick.

The boys have been practicing for several weeks and have six games scheduled at present. The school has been invited to play at Camp Crowder, and will probably enter the Y league later.

Five Cheer Leaders Elected

With the materialization of a basketball team comes the need for SPEAKS ON STUDENT VOLUNcheer leaders, so after assembly last Wednesday the student body cast ballots to elect four cheer leaders from a list of thirteen nominees. But because of a tie, the following five were elected:

Betty Ann Parker, Pat Murphy, Carolyn Johnson.

The girls are planning for some snappy green and gold costumes, and we know they'll be a great success.

Music Department To Woman's Club

Members of the junior college music department gave a varied and interesting program before 150 women at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club December 7.

It was a Christmas program consisting of songs by the chorus, a flute trio, a solo by Stanley Maret, and a selection by the faculty string trio: Mrs. Mary B. Porter, Mrs. Mae Marshall and Mrs. Alta Dale.

On December 14, members of the chorus sang several songs for the Christmas dinner meeting of the Rotary Club and their wives.

SPANISH CLUB HAS MEETING

Americano held their regular meeting Tuesday night in the home of Carolyn Johnson.

A brightly colored, ruffled 'pinata' filled with candy kisses and caramels was the main attraction.

and Margaret Rawson was elected York City. program chairman. It was decided to hold monthly meetings the second Tuesday of every month. Popthe end of the meeting.



MISS ENID PUGH AT SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

TEER MOVEMENT

Miss Enid Pugh, a representative of the student volunteer movement organization from New York City, spoke Monday morning to the stu-Helen Ummel, Ruby Granger, and dent body at a special assembly. She gave a sincere and educational talk on the student volunteer movement organization. Miss Pugh stated that one-fifth of the total population of the world is illiterate, and although three hundred in the last year and a half have gone abroad doing missionary work, there is a very urgent need for additional workers.

tour, addressed the Girls' Student Association of the college at a luncheon meeting Monday noon at the Ernest Stanley, Mary Virginia Holl-YWCA, where student members of the YMCA were special guests. The meeting supplanted the regular she held advisory conferences with students of the college.

Miss Pugh, who is a candidate for service in India under the foreign board of missions of the Presbyterian churches, was graduated from Barnard college for women with a degree in religion. She received her master's degree in philosophy from The newly organized el Club Pan Columbia university in 1943. While at Barnard college, she served as secretary and vice president of the Student Christian Association. She was a member of the New York State Student Christian Movement Council and of the Metropolitan The group sang Christmas carols Student Christian Council of New

She went to Springfield Tuesday, where she conducted similar talks at the Southwest Missouri State corn and Coca-Cola were served at Teachers college and before Drury college students.

FALL PLAY IS A HUGE SUCCESS

"MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER" GIVEN DEC. 8

Joplin junior college presented its annual fall play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," Friday night in the Joplin senior high school auditorium. The play, under the direction of Miss E. Fern Green, was well portrayed and well received by a large audience. The comedy centers around the life of Sheridan Whiteside, grouchy celebrity who suffers a broken hip and is forced to spend several weeks in the home of an average American family, completely disrupting the household.

Members of the cast as pictured from left to right were: Front row-Don Newby-Beverly Carlton, Peggy Davison-June Stanley, Betty Ann Se orkers.

Miss Pugh, who is on a national Sheridan Whiteside, Virginia Garrison-Harriet Stanley, Joe Beatty-Mr. Stanley, Rose Ann Williams-Mrs. man-Maggie Cutler, and Bob Patrick-Bert Jefferson. Second row-Bill Thompson-Dr. Bradley, Dick Tuesday meeting. In the afternoon, Bassett-Westcott, Richard Hadden-Radio Assistant, Bill Claybourn-Banjo, Betty Ann Harner-Miss Preen. Wilma Hardin-Mrs. McCutcheon, Mary Jo Haase-Mrs. Dexter, Helen Ummel-Nora, Ruby Granger-Sarah, Bob DeVaney-Sandy, and Walter Walker-Professor Metz. The luncheon guests-Cleo Allen, Don Testerman; Deputies-John Eckman, Robert Maddox; Singers-Barbara Caskey, Pat Metsker, Pat Lowe, Patty Howerton, Norma Jean Shank, Margaret May Collings.

Committees were: Stage - John Eckman, manager, John Potter, Bob Harryman, Joe Newby, Don Testerman, Douglas Degginger, Cleo Allen, Bill Netzeband, Dick Hadden, Bob Maddox. Properties-Lu Ann Lane, manager, Joan Briggs, Sue Jones, Joanne Jones, Mary Jo Haase, Pat Murphy. Business-Jean Mc-Gregor, manager, Vona Dell Elmore, rison and Don Testerman.

Jeanne Alice Cain. Makeup-Virginia Southard, manager, Margaret Rawson, Janet Switzer, Kathryn Sue Ball. Publicity-Betty Ann Parker, manager, Betty Cohen. Costumes-Virginia Garrison. House-Emma Jean Hinkle, manager, Sammy Story, Marilyn Morris, Marjorie Schroll, June Walker, Carolyn Johnson, Jean Farrar, Pat Metsker, Jeannette Geisert, Jorgia Dawes and Virginia

Programs were by Miss Vera Steininger, music by Mrs. Alta Dale, and the setting by Arthur Boles.

Betas Give Christmas Program In Assembly

Members of the Beta Beta Beta sorority, under the direction of Miss Ada Coffey, advisor, presented the annual Christmas program this morning at assembly. It has always been the custom for the Tri-Betas to give the Christmas program.

The stage was decorated in accordance with the Christmas theme and group tableaus were presented giving the Christmas story, and "why the chimes rang." Christmas carols and other songs were sung by the group. The reading was done by Rose Ann Williams.

T. O. T. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Teachers of Tomorrow held a Christmas party yesterday in the room of Mrs. Ermie Whitfield, the instructor, fifth and sixth hours.

Members of the organization were present and guests invited were Lois Goodson, Betty Stines, Virginia Gar-

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Christmas Spirit In 1944

This December 25, 1944, will see many American boys scattered all over the world. They have fought from ocean to ocean and from pole to pole. They have given up the things they love the most to fight for each and every one of us. Most of them will celebrate Christmas with many miles between them and their homes. While you open your presents on Christmas morning, some battle-weary soldier will be sitting in front of an improvised altar listening to a simple service given by the chaplain. Some of these boys will get only an extra K ration for Christmas dinner. Some will sit in a damp foxhole while enemy guns thunder overhead; and though we hate to admit it, we know it will be the last Christmas for many of them.

These boys won't complain about it, however. Oh, they will reminisce, dream of home and talk of years gone by; but they won't complain. And yet, we here at home grumble and scold because we can't find every little thing we want. We seem to think that the war "has inconvenienced us so." Don't you think those American lads in the Rhineland and on Leyte have been inconvenienced a great deal more?

While these fellows have undergone discomforts, hunger, and the terror of battle, they have learned a few things it would do us all good to know. Above all, they have learned to be big. We go through life being petty, little, and selfish and never really wake up. A war veteran will never again make a fuss over some small detail that really doesn't matter.

We are prone to say, "It's the principle of the thing."

If we are ever to turn a new leaf, there is no better time than Christmas. "Peace on earth, good will toward men." It won't be long until there is peace on earth—the whole earth; but good will toward men can be only in our hearts. This time when you buy your presents don't say, "I must give Helen something because I know she's giving me something," or "I gave Johnny a gift, and he didn't even return the favor." Those days are gone; they left with the boys who left us at Guam and Tarawa.

Give your Christmas gifts from the fullness of your heart. Give Mary and Johnny that gift because you like them and want to show it—not because you expect something in return. What you get in return isn't so important. It's fun to buy presents, wrap them up, and give them out. Just the light in someone's eyes or the smile of a face is enough thanks for any gift

Maybe you won't have a Christmas tree this year. Maybe there will be an empty chair at your Christmas table. It is a depressing thought, but you can still keep Christmas in your hearts. The boys over there would want it that way. When they come home, they'll want to find their Christmases just as they left them. But more important, they'll want to find us really bigger and better people than we used to be—not the selfish, bickering Americans they realized us to be after spending hours in a foxhole on some distant beachhead.

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The staff members of the Chart wish you a very, very merry Christmas and hope you will keep it with a full and giving spirit.

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Janie Fidler at J. J. C.

JJC, Dec. 15—Still buzzing around the lot is talk of the Beta dance, that brought to light many new couples, such as Testerman-Benge, Potter-Stines, Kassab-Cearnal, and Newby-Elliott. . . Interesting two-somes noticed on the set of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" were Betty Ann Harner-Richard Bassett, and Bill Claybourn-Virginia Garrison.

Dirty trick: Mary Jo Haase and Wilma Hardin, practical jokers, telling Ruby Granger that she had missed her cue and was due on stage during the preview of "The Man Who Came to Dinner," almost causing that actress to have heart failure and gallop through the kitchen door on stage at the wrong time.

Reviews-Play of the week: Green's "Man Who Came to Dinner" (Stan Maret, Mary Virginia Hollman, Doris Caler, Rose Ann Williams). A four-bell play that will win some academy awards. Good: Boles' "Christmas Assembly." (Richard Hadden, Robert Patrick, Bob De-Vaney and the AOX Minstrel Players.) A comedy patterned along the lines of the old fashioned minstrel show with the director, Astaire Boles, playing a leading role. A must-see on your list. Good: Mc-Cormick's "Thanksgiving Assembly." (Betty Dale Russell, Patty Flanery, Kathleen Thomas and the Kappa Mercury Theatre Group.) A Thanksgiving pageant which proves that an old theme can be dressed in new colors and made very enjoyable, . . Best performances: Stan Maret in "Man Who Came to Dinner", and Astaire Boles in the "Christmas As-

Altarbound: Peggy Cohen, for whom the bells toll next June 13...

. Imaginable hilarious evening: Watching Joe Newby make love to Betty Ann Parker. . . Ode to mayhem: Pardon me, Miss Hollman, but you forgot to use your broad "a" just then. . . Seen together at El Club Waldorf: Bill Thompson and Jean McGregor. . . Latest marital rift is the seperation of Joe Beattie and Rose Ann Williams. . . Gloria Doty, RKO starlet, has been selected by the Navy as the "Girl we'd most like to come home to." ... Mutterings: To the chopping block with all those people who are still fighting the election.

From California comes the distant tinkle of wedding bells for two former students, Arthur Dilworth and Mary Jo Miller. Several students received invitations to the wedding, and we all offer our congratulations.

Memories that burn—When Rose Ann Williams had a date with Charles Galbraith, head makeup man for Green, Inc., and looked out in the audience during a personal appearance in the preview of "TM WCTD" to see Camp Crowder sitting patiently with her parents.

Club News

The annual formal dance of the Tri-Beta Sorority was held Friday night, December 1, at the Woman's Club. The theme "Winter" was carried out by a Winter Wishing Well, with ice and snow around the room.

A program dance was begun at 8:30 to the music of a band from Camp Crowder.

One of the highlights of the evening was the crowning of Don Testerman as Beta Campus King by his date, Juanita Benge. The king had two handsome atendants, Bob De-Vaney and Richard Hadden. The following dance was reserved for the king, his escort, Juanita Benge, attendants and their escorts, Helen Ummel and Suzy Haughawout.

Distinguished guests for the evening were Miss Ada Coffey, Beta sponsor, Dean and Mrs. Blaine, Miss Gorman, Miss Drummond and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gockel—who danced once!

YMCA and YWCA

A joint meeting of the YW and YMCA was held December 5, at the YWCA. After the luncheon the organization was entertained at the Scottish Rite Temple by Peggy Montgomery who gave an organ recital. The devotional was given by Margaret Rawson.

December 11, the luncheon group was entertained by Miss Enid Pugh, who plans to be a missionary to India. Miss Pugh, who majored in Religion at Barnard College, gave a very entertaining and educational talk. She has been studying Hindustani with other India candidates in Evanston, Illinois. There will be no luncheon meeting January 2.

AOX

The regular monthly meeting of the AOX was held December 11, at the college after basketball practice. It was decided to have some sort of Christmas party, but the arrangements were indefinite.

KAPPAS

Members of the Alpha Kappa Mu Sorority held their annual banquet last Monday night at Robert's Cafeteria. A Christmas program was presented by several of the members, and gifts were exchanged.

Selections on the program were: Our Lady Juggler, Frances Jones; "O, Holy Night", Barbara Caskey; exchange of gifts, Pat Lowe; and Christmas Carols by the group. Jean Alice Cain was master of ceremonies.

THE CROSSROADS **CO-EDITORS**

MARGARET RAWSON

Margaret Rawson, that dashing red-head who hails from Webb City, is taking a Liberal Arts course. What for, she doesn't know, for her ambition is to join the millions of unemployed-but, of course, she's just kidding.

She especially likes high class music, and emphasizes that one of her greatest dislikes is cowboy music. Among the popular music, her favorite is "I'll Walk Alone," especially when it is sung by Frank Sinatra.

Margaret's favorite sports are tennis and swimming, and right now she is quite interested in the Signal Corps at Crowder.

Margaret is very active in several organizations of the school and is a pledge to the Beta Beta Beta sorority.

PEGGY DAVISON

Peggy Davison, who says that she has been around, now considers herself from Eldorado, Kansas. She particularly likes radio and Russia. She is now getting some experience at WMBH in writing for radio, which is her ambition.

she likes semi-classical music along gins, Archie Warren, Rolland Rusthe "Star Dust" line.

Her major is English—she's taking ten hours of English subjects this semester! As for reading, she enjoys delving into historical novels.

Ping pong is her favorite sport-"because it doesn't take much work" and her favorite branch of the army is the Air Corps.

Peggy also is a member of several organizations and is a Beta Beta Beta pledge.

William Dale Home On Furlough

Sergeant William Dale, former college music instructor, stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., was home for a ten day furlough around Thanksgiving time. He has been at Ford Ord since January, 1944, where he is assistant to the chaplain at the Fourth Street Chapel.

Salute To The Student Senate!

We of the Chart, and the student body, wish to thank the members of the Student Senate for all the special events they have been arranging during the year. The activities of the Student Senate have added much to our school spirit and are appreciated by the entire student

KAPPAS GIVE THANKSGIVING ASSEMBLY



Shown above are the Kappa members who presented the Thanks-giving assembly. Front row standing—Kathleen Thomas, Wanda Muhlenberg, Eunice Gatliff, Virginia Garrison, Colleen King, Marjorie Crews, Virginia Mallett, Bobby Lowe, Wilma Hardin, Frances Jones and Barbara Caskey. Seated—Willagene and Ethyldene Scholes. Back row—Pat Lowe, Patty Flanery, Leona Longstreet, Jean Alice Cain, Betty Dale Russell, Jean Cutright and Eileen Scott.

Students Leave for Armed Eorces

The following boys have left or are leaving Joplin junior college to Dick Haymes really sends her serve their country. They are: Jack when he sings, "You Send Me." Also Short, Robert McNabb, Harold Higserve their country. They are: Jack sell, Thomas Kennedy, Richard Sayers and Scott Wiles.

> May we say good luck to all of these boys.

DICK SAYERS JOINS MARINES

Richard Sayers, former editor of the Chart and St. Peter's high school paper, The Rock, recently joined the Marines. We of the Chart staff wish to express our appreciation for the splendid work he has done, and wish him good luck.

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Brothers United In France

Two Joplin brothers who are overseas, though in different branches of service, are at present seeing each other every day "somewhere in France." They are Sergeant Theo Coulter, who attended Joplin junior college, and Sergeant John E. Coulter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank

Sergeant John Coulter, who is in the Air Corps, became ill and was sent to the 203rd Army hospital. Upon arrival he found that an attendant in the ward where he was put was his brother, Sergeant Theo Coulter, who is stationed there with the medical corps.

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THE LATEST THING

Students Don Skull Caps

The latest thing in petite chapeaux is the Beta's claim to fame with their skull caps. These classy little numbers are green felt with vellow ribbons. This reporter is not sure who had the idea first, but soon after the Beta caps arrived all AOX members showed up with green and gold skull caps, too. Now Beta members may be seen wearing AOX caps and vice versa. It's a little confusing as one may creep up on a Beta cap and discover Hadden or Claybourn under it, or Ummel under an AOX cap, but the whole idea is swell.

In case you have been asleep or just not very observant, look at Dorothy Cearnal's cerise sweater, flower for her hair, matching lipstick and nail polish. It's really quite an item! The prettiest thing in lipstick was seen in the AOX assembly. The boys had their mouths made up to resemble apples-big and round!

Everyone wears green, but the wearer o' the green is more noticeable when she is brunette. For instance, give a glance at Doty, Lane or Sebring next time they have on that favorite color-it's really something special.

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PREVIEW OF A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Santa, with the help of David O. Selznick, is really giving us a prize for our sack in the currently showing movie, "Since You Went Away." It is a stocking filled with all such goodies as Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten, Shirley Temple, Monty Wooley, Lionel Barrymore and Robert Walker.

The story is simple and plotless, although there are sub-plots aplenty. The drama is in the emotions of a wife whose husband has gone overseas, with incidental episodic reactions in the home he left behind.

The reviewers rate it as excellent, and Santa just dropped in to say he is bringing this big hit in early to show for two weeks, starting the fifteenth at your local theater.

ALUMNI PUBLISH J. J. C. NEWS LETTER

Two alumnae of Joplin junior college, Anne Ridgeway Chase and Betty Wicks Harper, have published a four page News Letter called the "High Time." They plan to send it to all service men who are former students of JJC.

The girls did a lot of work, but it was worth it. The paper is full of interesting facts about the teachers and students, where they are and what they are doing. Eventually they plan to send copies to all alumnae besides service men.

In case you're wondering where they got the title, here's a quotation from the paper:" . . it seems to us that it is 'high time' you service men realized you are in our thoughts."

The "High Time" was published with the help of Miss Vera Steininger and the commercial depart-

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A STONE'S THROW
FROM THE COLLEGE

The Browsing Corner

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Here are some of the books in the Browsing Corner: Under Cover, an expose of the Nazi underground in the U.S. I Wanted To Be An Actress, K. Cornell's own life story. Claudia, a story of a marriage that introduces the reader to the most delightful heroine in fiction. Famous Ghost Stories, want to learn how to haunt a house? The Uninvited, Here's one ghost who knew how to haunt. Journey Among Warriors, Eve Curie's record of the war in Russia. The Robe, Lloyd Douglas' story of events following the Crucifixion.

The School Schedule

School reconvenes-Jan. 2. Final exams-Jan. 17, 18, 19. End of 2nd semester-Jan. 22. Registration-Jan. 22. Holiday, Good Friday-March 30.

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use some more men around here, so please send those senior high boys a generous bundle of brains to help them pass JJC entrance exams. In fact, we could use a bit of I.Q. tonic here, too. Send soft hearts and sweet dispositions to our teachers, and to make Gockel happy, just include a thermometer that will register 50 when it's really 75 degrees.

Lane has a weakness for silk pajamas, and Parker could use a T card for her bicycle. Don says he'd like a new Oldsmobile, but then, who wouldn't? Hadden won't feel too slighted if you just send a few snooker games his way. Janet G. has hooked her own personal Santa so you can skip her this time. Ruby wants a pair of G. I. sox-and also what's in 'em.

Joe Newby wants just a carrot for himself, but puleeze send him a bushel of apples for Dr. Payne. If the metal shortage isn't too serious, include a pair of taps for Arthur (George M. Cohan) Boles.

And . . goodness! this could go on forever, but we'll close while our postage is still three cents, since every extra penny goes for stamps and bonds, so . .

We'll be seein' you soon, The JJC Bobby Socks.

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Presents Minstrel

Black faces, lots of rhythm, music and song-that was the AOX minstrel presented in assembly Wednesday. Richard Hadden was Mr. Interlocter. Mr. (King) Arthur Boles gave a rhythmic tap; O. B. (Brooder) Heck displayed his magical talents; Bill (Charcoal) Claybourn, First and foremost, we could sure Bob (Featherleg) DeVaney, Bob (Alkali) Patrick, Joe (Egghead) Beatty, and Don(Dingleberry) Newby brightened it up with jokes and wisecracks. Stan (Bing-Sinatra) Maret, accompanied by Margaret Collings, sang "Old Man River." The chorus gave several old Negro folk songs. All in all, it was really good.

Betty (Little Liza) Stines, dressed in a peppermint satin skirt and jacket, pigtails and bows, tapped to the Dark Town Strutter's Ball," accompanied by Margaret Collings.

It closed with a finale by the entire fraternity and the student body -plus an encore by Mr. Boles.

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